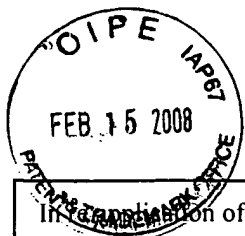


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METHYL]1,2-DIHYDRO-3H-1,2,4-TRIAZOL-3-ONE

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